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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1877.
PERSONS AND THINGS.

The pay of German Generals in high command is said to be \$1,500 marks (about \$7,500) a year, with furnished dwellings, fuel, and forage for eight horses.

The Minister of War has decided that the French regiments shall resume the use of silk flags, instead of the cotton flags which most of them have carried for reasons of economy since the war. Consequently one hundred large standards of silk, of the handsomest kind, will be ordered shortly from the Lyons establishments.

A practical London manager is making arrangements for gratuitously insuring the lives of his audience. Thus every visitor to his place of amusement can enjoy the play with the reflection that in case the place burns down and he or she goes up the legal heir of the defunct will receive a sum of \$50,000.

The President, it is said, will not recognize Long Branch as the official summer resort. He will remain in Washington and look perfunctorily after the affairs of the nation, thereby setting an example to all engaged in the public service. A Washington summer is the final test of patriotism.

A Parisian matrimonial advertisement says: "A grandmother, who is infirm, wishes to marry her granddaughter, eighteen years of age, pretty, honorable, stylish, and with \$120,000 francs, to a young man who is serious, and has a title and some fortune." Another advertisement runs: "A gentleman of mature age, and a literary man, will marry a lady of his own country and political party (Anti-Bonapartist), if she be forty years of age and have more than 40,000 francs in the funds. If not, no."

A curious family complication has arisen in St. Louis. A German journalist, widower, with one son aged twenty-six, married a widow with one daughter aged fifteen. The son, an engineer in the Hudson's Bay Company, spent the four winter months in St. Louis, and this winter fell in love with his stepdaughter. The parents, as a matter of course, frowned on the young people's love, and the engineer packed his traps for the spring flitting to the far Northwest. But he left with the girl as part of his baggage, and the St. Louis policemen are looking up the runaway.

Admiral Porter's eldest daughter, Lizzie, is to be married on the evening of May 10th, at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, to Lieutenant Logan, United States Navy. The procession will enter the church according to the latest English programme—first, the ushers; then eight bridesmaids, in pairs, eight feet apart, to make room for their trains, and then the bride alone, who will be received at the church door by her father, the Admiral, who will take her hand and place it in the hand of the bridegroom. The bride will wear a dress of white satin and point lace, and the bridesmaids will wear dresses of white tulle over white silk—all the waits to be low-necked, and each lady to wear a string of pearls round her throat, without any other ornament.

STUEBENVILLE.

Some Interesting Historical and Statistical Facts.

[Special correspondence to the Cleveland Herald.]
STUEBENVILLE, March 31.—Seventy-nine years ago, fourteen years before Ohio became a State, James Rose and Basil Wells laid out the present city of Stuebenville. The site was then marked by a roughly made fort and half a dozen cabins overlooking the river and surrounded on three sides by a dense forest filled with lurking Indians. This was Fort Stueben. Here this little settlement built to protect the early explorer grew from village to town, and from town to city, would make a story too long for either our purpose or our space. But a brief description of the city as it is now, perhaps, be out of place. The traveler approaching the city from the east, by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, which crosses the river a little above the town gets a fine view of the place and its surroundings as can be had. Stretching along a graceful curve of the river, encompassed on all sides by beautiful grass covered hills, the town and country present a view well worth seeing. The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, known as the Pan Handle, crosses the river on an elegant iron bridge, almost a mile in length, the first railroad bridge erected over the Ohio river. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh Road also passes through Stuebenville, connecting at Bellaire with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, east and west, and at Rochester, on the north, with the Mahoning Valley Railroad to the lake, and the Ft. Wayne & Chicago Road westward, while the Ohio river forms a cheaper transportation south than could otherwise be found.

The great abundance of coal in this region has made Stuebenville a prosperous manufacturing town. In 1857 the old method of gathering coal from banks was superseded by pits and galleries. In that year the first shaft, some 220 feet deep, was sunk by the Stuebenville Coal and Mining Company. The success this company attained soon brought others to the field, and there are now six shafts within the city limits, capable of raising from 40,000 to 50,000 bushels of coal per day. Connected with these mines there are 325 coal ovens capable of producing from 12,000 to 15,000 bushels per day. Shaft coal retails at 64 cents per bushel of 80 pounds, coke at \$2.50 per ton of 50 bushels. Wholesale prices vary from 93 cents, net coal to \$1.50 per ton; coke at \$2.25 per ton of 50 bushels. The five blast furnaces in the city, besides many other manufacturing and railroad, have all been supplied with fuel from these mines, while great quantities of coal and coke are shipped to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Chicago and Logansport, Ind. These apparently inexhaustible beds of coal of course brought manufacturers, and in 1873 the Clinton Paper Mill, owned by Pittsburgh companies, was built. This mill, greatly improved, is still in operation. Woolen mills were started in 1814 by James Rose and Basil Wells. In 1840 a glass factory was built. It was owned and worked by A. J. Beatty & Bro., and is now controlled by sons of these gentlemen. About 125 persons are employed at these works, and no less than 200,000 tumblers turned out each week. These works are not only said to be the largest in the country, but make more tumblers than all other works of the kind in the United States. Nail factories were built about 1857 by Frazer, Killbuck & Co., afterwards changed to Spaulding, Woodward & Co., who in 1862 built two furnaces for their own iron. In January, 1870, they became a corporation, with a capital of \$300,000. About 600 men and boys are employed by this company. There are twenty-two boiling and three heading furnaces. Twelve thousand tons of gross iron was turned out by this company last year. About 3,000 kegs of nails are made per week. The Stuebenville Furnace Company, situated in the northern part

of the city, turn out about 14,000 tons of pig iron annually.
The banking business of Stuebenville is carried on by the Jefferson National, Exchange Bank, Sherrard, Moore & Co., and the Union Deposit Company. About twelve years ago a number of our leading capitalists conceived the idea of establishing a home insurance company. A charter was obtained and a cash capital of \$100,000 paid. They have had unprecedented success, their surplus funds increasing about \$10,000 a year. From the next semi-annual dividend of five per cent is paid the original investments will have been paid the stockholders. The town which in 1806 could support a newspaper, of course takes interest in educational matters. Besides a large Female Seminary, having a large library than any other like institution in the State, there is a most excellent system of public schools. Two fine, commodious buildings of three stories and a basement, heated by steam and supplied with gas, have an average daily attendance of some 1,700 pupils. There are thirty-six teachers besides the superintendent in charge. These salaries alone cost the city some \$18,000.
We do not suppose your numerous readers to be ignorant of the existence of Stuebenville, but a few paragraphs of statistics respecting its present condition may not be wholly uninteresting.
HAROLD.

OUR MOUNDSVILLE LETTER.

MOUNDSVILLE, April 3.
Editors Intelligencer:
It may be well perhaps to inform your readers that the temperance cause still flourishes in Moundsville. At each meeting our members are being increased by such as we are satisfied will be from this time forward exempt from the demon drink. Our honor roll now contains the names of 450 persons, many of whom have heretofore been regular drinkers, but now are resolved to lead a better life. We think that we are fast molding a public sentiment among us that will make drinking irreparable. This is what we need in every community. Give us a public sentiment against a vice and the vice soon loses its power, but let the most hideous vice or sin have the countenance of the respectable portion of a community, and that vice will flourish and all efforts to stop it will be futile. Our temperance workers then should surely labor with the majority of our people that we need to see eye to eye in this matter, and then will all labor in the cause, how many poor imbeciles, but noble men may be saved.
Rev. Sanford leaves us to-day, whilst Rev. J. M. Warden takes his place. Our kind regards go with the departing brother, and it is to be hoped that Rev. Warden will find his new field of labor all his heart could wish it to be.
Our Circuit Court has adjourned, but our County Court will soon be in session.
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MARRIED.

CATLETT—ELD.—At the residence of C. E. Hathaway, on Tuesday, April 3, 1877, by Rev. J. M. Warden, Mr. George W. Catlett, of Wheeling, Ohio, and Miss Mary C. Eld, of Wheeling, Ohio.

DIED.

McMORRIS—On Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1877, at half past two o'clock, Mrs. Alice McMORRIS, wife of John McMORRIS, aged 45 years, 1 month and 17 days.
The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from her husband's residence, No. 3125 McCulloch street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.
PRATT—On Wednesday, April 4, 1877, Mrs. Fannie Pratt, widow of the late Robert Pratt, in the 67th year of her age.
Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, Jos. A. Pratt, No. 144 Fourth street, on Friday afternoon, April 6th, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.
HARRY—At the residence of her husband, No. 1100 Market street, on Wednesday morning, April 4, 1877, at 2:30 o'clock, Caroline C. Harry, wife of J. Harry, aged 61 years.
Funeral notice to-morrow.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.			
R. & O. R. R.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
St. Louis	6:40	10:30	6:50
Cent. O. R. R.	7:55	10:10	10:25
W. & P. R. R.	7:55	10:25	10:35
Clev. & Pitts.	6:05	11:50	3:10
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.			
R. & O. R. R.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
St. Louis	8:55	3:35	5:50
Cent. O. R. R.	7:45	11:40	7:50
W. & P. R. R.	7:30	3:35	10:35
Clev. & Pitts.	12:40	5:50	8:35

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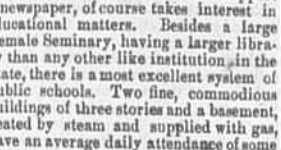
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